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MEMOR ANDUM FOR: CHIEF, TECHNICAL SERVICES STAFF

ATTENTION:

Chief, Technical Operations

SUBJECT:

TSS Project No. MD-91

REFERENCE:

Memorandum from TSS/C-TO, dated 25 January 1954 Subject: Request for Customer Comments Concerning

Proposed Leaflet Rocket (TSS Project No. MD-91)

In accordance with reference memorandum, the attached comments relative to subject project are forwarded for your information and consideration.

C. TRACY BARNES

Political and Psychological Warfare Staff

Attachments - 2

- 1. Memorandum from PP/Press to PP/SA dated 5 February 1954
- 2. Copy of Reference Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PP/SA

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Attached Request for Comments on Leaflet Rockets

l. The TSS interest appears to center around a small type of leaflet rocket which would avoid the objections of expense and fragmentation of metal experienced with the larger types. A rocket of the characteristics outlined in paragraph 6.b. would appear to be minimum. A payload of 11 oz. would be equivalent to 8,030 total square inches of paper (on the basis of 17x22/16). This would be equivalent to 415 leaflets of a 4x5 size -- or about 2 1/2 cents delivery cost per leaflet on the ground, at their estimate of \$10 per rocket. It would appear proper that a much more favorable cost ratio could be expected from rockets of a somewhat larger size. However, there might well be circumstances in which the proposed type of small rocket would be desirable in the field.

	2.	The	following	notes	reflect	experience	with	rockets	in
the	FE	area.				•			

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